THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Minister of Human Resource Development (HRD) is implementing two projects namely Technician Education Project III (Tech. Ed. (III) and Technical Education Quality improvement Prorgramme of Government of India (TEQIP) with the assistance of World Bank for up gradation of educational facilities.

There is no turf war between the officials of the Ministry of HRD and therefore, none of the above projects have run into rough weather.

The funds earmarked for Tech. Ed.III and TEQIP are to be utilized by June, 2007 and June, 2008 respectively.

Funds for U.P. under S.S.A.

14. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allotted to the State of Uttar Pradesh under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the year 2005-06;

(b) the extent to which the funds have utilized for the purpose during the year;

(c) whether the balance, if any, would be carried over to the next year;

(d) the funds allotted to the State under this Abhiyan for the year 2006-07; and

(e) the number of students likely to be benefited and the teachers proposed to be trained under this Scheme in U.P. during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) An amount of Rs. 1827.99 crore was released as Central share to the State of Uttar Pradesh under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the year 2005-06.

(b) The State has reported an expenditure of Rs. 2233.74 crore for the purpose. This takes into account the funds released by the State Government towards its State share for the programme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) For 2006-07, UP has on outlay of Rs. 3679.01 crore for SSA of which 75% is the Central share.

(e) About 3 crore children and approximately 3 lakh elementary school teachers are targetted under the programme.

Financial assistance of State Education Boards

15. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3059 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2006 and state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have since submitted request of providing financial assistance to the State Secondary and Higher Secondary Boards which are giving quality education; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial assistance for vocational education and training

16. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3058 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2006 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra submitted necessary justification and additional information in connection with the financial assistance for vocational education and training; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.